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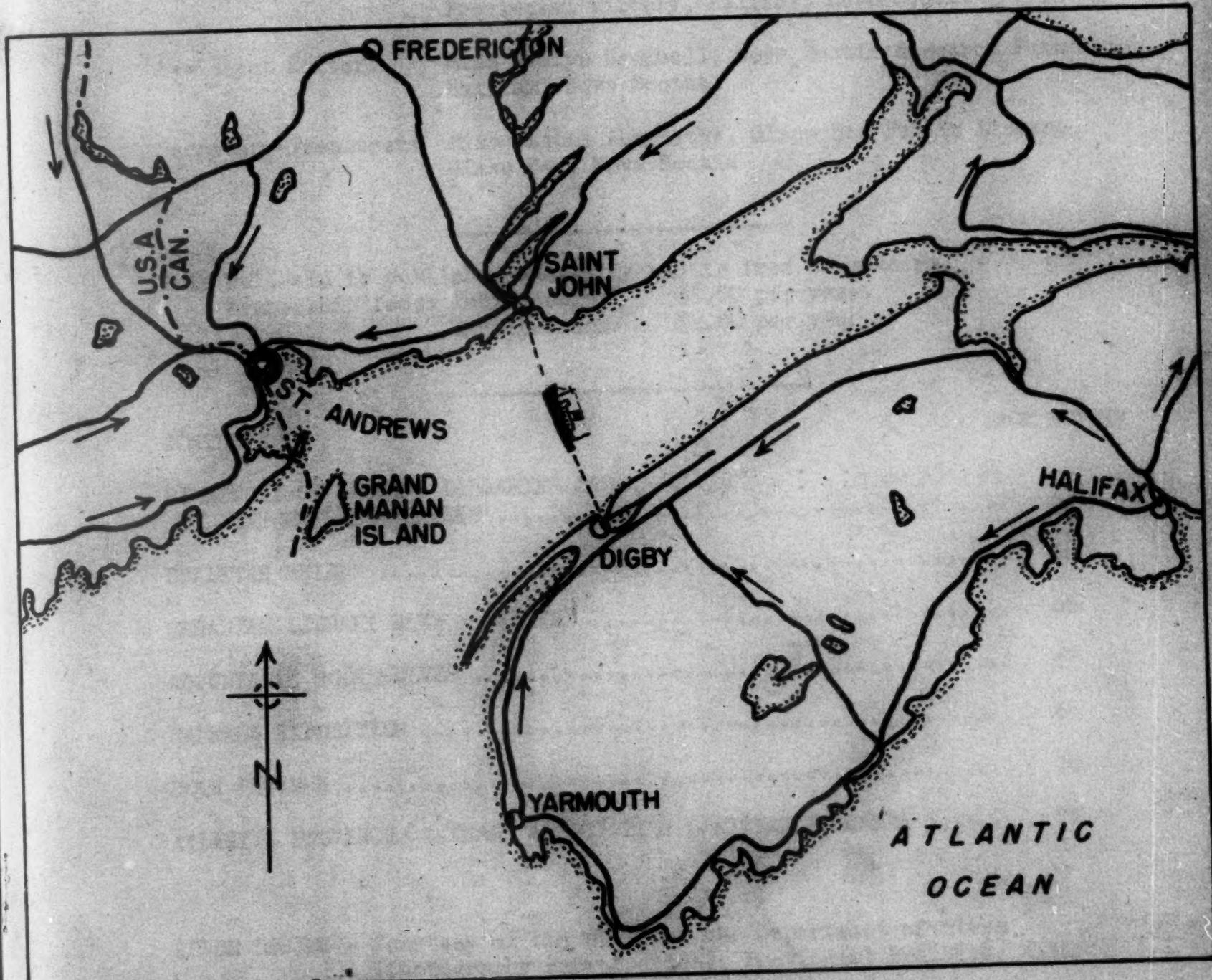
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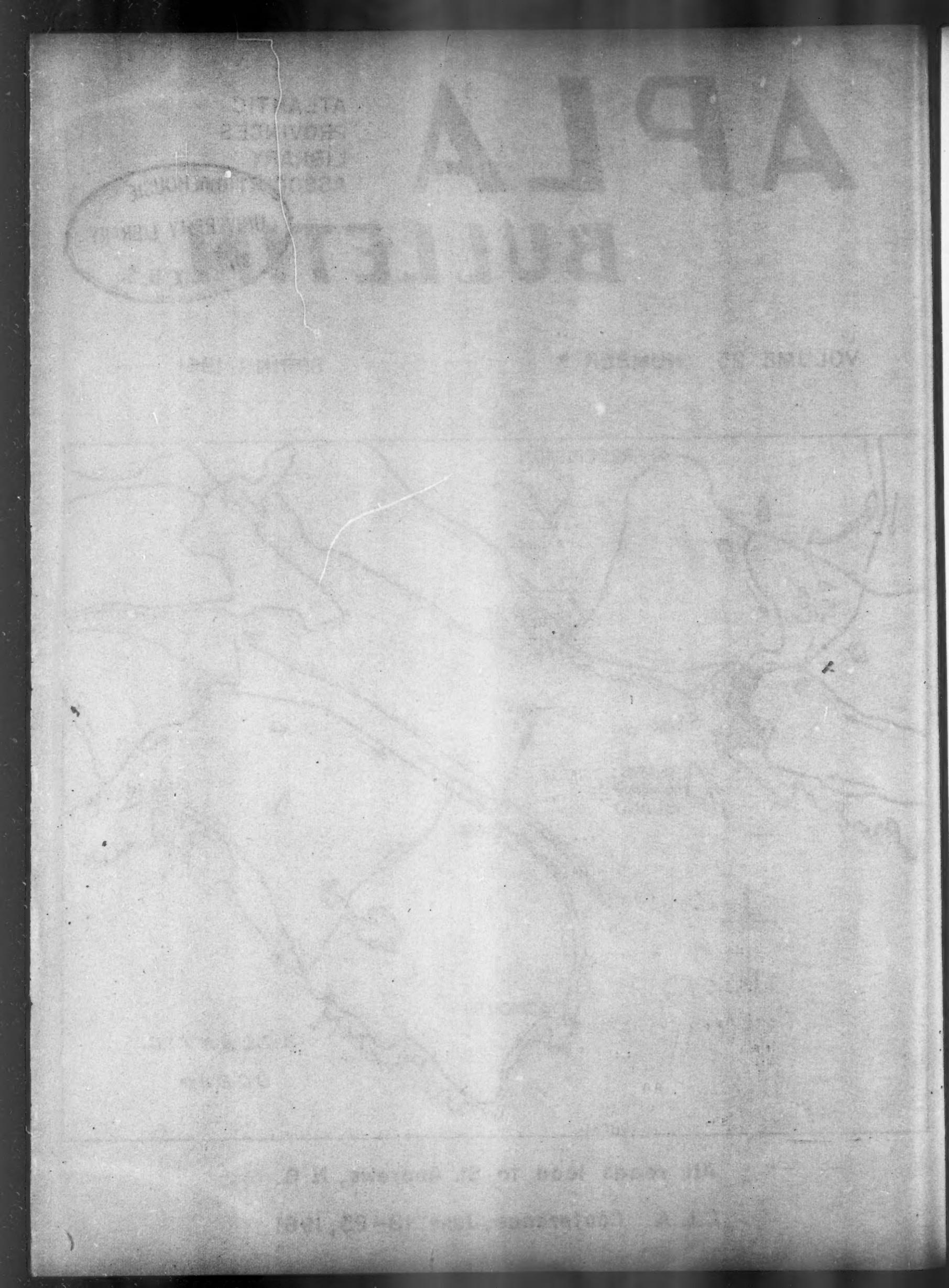
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ATLANTIC PROVINCES CHECKLIST

Several requests have been received for the Atlantic Provinces Checklist. This is in the process of being printed and copies will be sent out as soon as they are ready to those who requested them.

All members who wish a copy of the Checklist should write

The Editor
A P L A Bulletin
c/o The Provincial Library
Provincial Building, Halifax, N. S.

REMEMBER - The Checklist will not be sent out unless requested.

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!!!!!! GIANT AUCTION !!!!!

Don't forget the big auction sale to be held at the C. L. A. Conference at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, in aid of the C. L. A. Scholarship Fund.

Members are invited to contribute items with Atlantic regional significance. These may be books, pamphlets, periodicals, handcrafts, paintings, etc.

Items may be sent to: Miss Ellen Webster
Halifax Memorial Library
Halifax, Nova Scotia

or to: Miss Isabel Cummings, Chairman
Scholarship Fund Auction
C. L. A. Conference
Algonquin Hotel
St. Andrew's, New Brunswick

If you are a last-minute-type person, bring your donation with you!

DIRECTORY OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS

The phenomenal growth of research in all fields of knowledge has multiplied the problems of the information seeker. There is an urgent need for a new guide to the centers of information whose number has correspondingly increased in recent years.

To meet this need, Gale Research Company, 2200 Book Tower, Detroit, Michigan has undertaken a comprehensive survey of special libraries, information centers and documentation centers in the United States and Canada. The results of this survey will be published in 1961 as the first edition of the DIRECTORY OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS. This directory will be issued triennially by the Gale Research Company, publisher of the Encyclopedia of American Associations, Directory of University Research Bureaus and Institutes, and other reference books. Dr. Anthony T. Kruzas of the faculty of the Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, will serve as editor.

The projected directory will supply detailed data on all types of information units in business and industrial organizations, governmental agencies, educational institutions, research institutes, and trade and professional associations. Its main objectives will be to provide current and continuing listings of specialized repositories of knowledge in all subject fields; to identify major collections and key information personnel; to facilitate interchange of resources and to promote cooperative efforts among them.

The entry for each facility will include the following data:

1. Name and address
2. Name of sponsoring institution or organization
3. Name and title of person in charge
4. Names and positions of other professional staff members
5. Size of professional and non-professional staff
6. Annual budget
7. Year founded
8. Important subjects represented in the collections
9. Size and composition of collections
10. Bulletins, lists and other serial publications issued by the unit
11. Services available to outside agencies

Entries will be arranged alphabetically by name within the following major categories: 1) Business and industrial firms; 2) Newspapers and publishing companies; 3) Business and trade associations; 4) Scientific societies and institutions; 5) Historical, civic, social and religious organizations; 6) Public Library divisions and special branches; 7) Governmental agencies; 8) College and university departmental libraries.

A detailed subject index will be provided to facilitate the location of collections, libraries and information services in specific fields.

BULLETIN BRIEFS

- ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK - Schools in St. John noted Canadian Library Week with posters and book displays. At St. John Vocational School, general school assemblies were treated to two excellent films: Know your Library and Finding Information.
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - Members of the P. E. I. Federation of Home and School Associations adopted a resolution at their annual meeting, May 15, 1961, calling on the government to appoint a qualified librarian as director of school library service in the Province. This resolution grew out of the Home and School Association study project on school libraries carried on during the past season.
- CAPE BRETON REGIONAL LIBRARY - During Education Week, March 6-10, 1961, three librarians from the Cape Breton Regional Library gave talks on Librarianship as a Career to a total of nine Junior High Schools in the Glace Bay area. This was one of a number of vocations emphasized during the week and while these students are young, it is never too early to start students thinking about their future careers. In the Glace Bay Library a display was set up by the Home Economics Dept. of St. Anne's School, with information on Home Economics as a career. The display used library materials and aroused great interest.
- ST. JOHN PUBLIC LIBRARY - This Library is anticipating a newly-renovated building, a novel and especially welcome feature of which will be the new Teen Centre. Formerly, books for teen-agers were relegated to a few shelves in an alcove off the general lobby. Now a bright and colorful room, filled with an extensive special collection, and supervised full-time by a staff member, is ready to welcome young people.
- HALIFAX LIBRARY ASSOCIATION - At the annual meeting in May, members of the H. L. A. voted \$20.00 toward the A P L A Scholarship Fund.
- CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. - It was announced recently that this city will have a new public library by 1964. It will be included in the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building to be erected in Charlottetown, the site of the first Conference regarding Confederation. The Canada Council, Dominion and Provincial governments, and business and industrial concerns across Canada are expected to contribute to funds for the building. Dr. Frank MacKinnon, President of the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Foundation, announced that the building will be located next to the Provincial building where the 1864 Conference was held. It will take the form of a cultural centre, including an auditorium, art gallery, library, museum and archives. Architects from coast to coast have been invited to take part in a competition for the design of the building.

- HALIFAX COUNTY REGIONAL LIBRARY - Miss Beth McEwen, who graduates from the University of Toronto Library School this Spring, is assuming the duties of Librarian for Bookmobile No. 1 of the Halifax County Regional Library on June 5, 1961. Miss McEwen is from Toronto, Ontario.
- DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY - Miss Sylvia J. Fullerton, formerly with the Cataloguing Department of the N. S. Provincial Library, has accepted the position of Science Librarian at the University Library, as of June 1, 1961.
- HALIFAX MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Miss Wendy Davidson, who graduates from the University of Toronto Library School in May, has been appointed general librarian on the staff of H. M. L. as of June 15, 1961. Her home is in British Columbia.
- DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY - Miss M. A. Stephanopoli, a graduate of the University of Reims, France, and with a B L S from the University of Ottawa, will become Science Assistant at the University Library as of July 1, 1961. Miss Stephanopoli is at present employed by the Federal Government.
- HALIFAX MEMORIAL LIBRARY - Mrs. Carin Somers returns from the University of Toronto Library School and resumes her duties at the H. M. L. on July 1. Mrs. Somers will be assistant cataloguer.
- COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS REGIONAL LIBRARY - Revising its previous stand, the Municipal Council of Colchester has increased its 1961 grant to the Regional Library from \$4,000 to \$6,000. The increase came on the heels of a warning by the library board that bookmobile service would be discontinued June 30 unless the requested \$2,000 increase was made. The crisis developed several months ago when both the Colchester and East Hants councils decided not to increase their contributions to the Regional Library Board. Later, the Truro Town Council announced that it would increase its share but only if the two rural municipalities reversed their stands. If this uneasy stand-off had been allowed to continue, the branch libraries in Truro and four smaller communities would have remained open, and the service to schools maintained, while the backbone of the system - the bookmobile service - perforce would have withered away. Happily, however, the Colchester Council has now recognized that, despite its added cost, there is a great value in this service which was correctly described at its meeting as "almost a public utility." It is now expected that the East Hants Council will follow suit.
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIBRARIES - Books much in demand in P. E. I. Libraries branches in recent weeks include:

Berton - Adventures of a columnist
Callaghan - Many coloured coat
Dooley - Deliver us from evil
Dooley - Night they burned the mountain
Gowde - Dean's watch
Montgomery - Green Gables letters
Pasternak - Doctor Zhivago
Riddall - The Governor's lady
Shirer - Rise and Fall of the Third Reich
Uris - Exodus
Veffe - Hidden for 1000 days

CANADIAN LIBRARY WEEK - HALIFAX

The Regional Libraries in the Halifax area combined forces to celebrate Canadian Library Week. Mrs. Anne McCormick arranged for press coverage and Miss Mary Cameron undertook to bring libraries to the attention of the public through radio and T V.

Not a day of Canadian Library Week went by without a picture or story on one or other of the libraries, or a report by a library staff member. The pièce de résistance was an 8 x 8 colour photo on the front page of the Halifax Mail-Star on April 22.

Local radio and television stations were equally generous with time for interviews, panel discussions and spot announcements.

In addition to Mrs. McCormick and Miss Cameron, the following persons participated in the program for the Week: Mr. Lloyd Caldwell and Miss Eileen Burns, Chairman and Past-Chairman respectively of the Halifax (City) Regional Library Board, Alderman Abbie Lane, and Misses Ellen Webster, Barbara Kincaid, Kathleen Currie and Shirley Coulter.

The Canadian Library Week program in this area can scarcely be considered of the saturation type, but there is no doubt that libraries were brought to the attention of citizens from April 16 - 22. The question is, was it worth it? Situated as we are in Halifax, where good library publicity is available from radio, television and the press throughout the year, one wonders if anything was really gained by this pseudo-blitz type of publicity campaign.

M. Cameron
Halifax Memorial Library

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To The Editor
A P L A Bulletin

Attached is a note about some wooden shelving recently installed in two N. B. libraries (see page 67). I understand that it is patented as a Swedish design, but is manufactured in Canada.

- In view of its:
- 1) relative cost
 - 2) simplicity in assembling
 - 3) appearance
 - 4) generally sound construction

I have been thinking that you may use this information to someone's advantage by printing it in the Bulletin.

Signed James MacEacheron, Director
Central Library Services
Fredericton, New Brunswick

LUNDIA "REGAL LINE" ADJUSTABLE BOOKSHELVES

Price List

UNITS 3½ ft. HIGH (4 shelf openings)

Length of run.	<u>3 ft.</u>	<u>6 ft.</u>	<u>9 ft.</u>	<u>12 ft.</u>
No. of units in run	1	2	3	4
Price	\$16.65	30.70	44.75	58.80

Note that each additional unit from the first adds \$14.05. Thus any longer lengths of run can be priced.

UNITS 7 ft. HIGH (7 shelf openings)

Length of run.	<u>3 ft.</u>	<u>6 ft.</u>	<u>9 ft.</u>	<u>12 ft.</u>
No. of units in run	1	2	3	4
Price	\$30.65	55.65	80.65	105.65

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Sales Tax Extra if applicable. F. O. B. New Liskeard, Ont.

- * This list covers shelves 9" x 36" - 3/4" thick, in solid kiln-dried birch.
- * Satin finish with preservative sealer - most durable for school use. Wax if you wish.
- * Precision made - manufacturing tolerances are less than 1/64" on all dimensions.
- * Shelves are adjustable, and may be interchanged between units if required.
- * Extra shelves (or any other parts) can always be supplied quickly - see lists.
- * Birch plywood backings are included in the above prices

Sole Canadian Manufacturer - Hill, Clark, Francis, Ltd., New Liskeard, Ont.
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Sole Representative for N. B., N. S. and P. E. I. --- Fred Massey,
Rothesay, N. B. Tel: VI 7-7988

CAREERS EXPOSITION

The first Careers Exposition in the history of Newfoundland was held in St. John's on May 3 and 4, 1961. It was sponsored and conducted by the local Y's Men after a pattern already successful in other parts of Canada. Professions and businesses were invited to rent space and set up booths. Close to thirty responded, representing about fifty different careers which high school children might consider.

The Exposition was open for three evenings for adults and non-school youngsters to look in, admire and consult with the people manning the booths. During the two days of the affair, students from grades nine to eleven from all high schools in the St. John's area were paraded to the Prince of Wales Arena in groups of about two hundred, and turned loose among the exhibits for periods of an hour and a half.

The Public Libraries Board booked one of the booths and by sheer finagling secured the one at the entrance. Miss Jessie Mifflen, Chief Regional Librarian, and R. M. Donovan, Director, Provincial Library Service, took turn about in manning the booth.

The booth was only eight by eight feet square, but in that space were displayed three humorous sketches which suggested many of the attributes of librarianship and some of the opportunities available in that profession. A daylight 16 mm. film projector borrowed from the National Film Board (*semper paratus*) showed two films continuously - the CLA standby "The Librarian" and a colour item called "New Chapters", a comprehensive picture of the services of the Library in London, Ontario. In spite of shocking behaviour by the projector one damp day, the exhibit proved to be an eye-catching one and groups would gather round to see what the display was all about. Once the group had reached a fair size, the supervisor would initiate his/her 'pitch', talk graciously about librarianship, and answer any of the myriad AND intelligent questions asked by the students.

Whereas it was evident that some were disappointed at the limited opportunities available at the clerical level, many were keenly interested in the study and work necessary to achieve professional status in this field. Those who evinced real interest were provided with one or other of several pamphlets provided by the CLA and the ALA as items to carry home to peruse in detail. One of the singularly encouraging responses was from male students. Although the odd one seemed to consider "Librarianship" a bit on the pansy side, substantial numbers made enquiry, took notes, or otherwise indicated real interest.

As the newspaper later recorded, it would seem that the girls were mainly interested in joining the R. C. M. P. and the boys in becoming beauticians, though a casual glance at the virile and 'beauticious' attendants at those respective booths indicated the real reason for the preference.

The Exposition was on all accounts a resounding success and much credit is due the directors. The 'exposers' had the opportunity of exposing their wares to a complete and captive audience in a pleasant atmosphere unhampered by any pressures of discipline, refreshed by the presence of a nearby canteen.

The Library profession got its first chance to display itself on a large scale to youngsters who from five to eight years from now may be manning the Library stations in Newfoundland.

R. M. Donovan, Director
Provincial Library Service

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HALIFAX LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE 1961-62

President:	Eunice Beeson, Law Library, Dalhousie University
Vice-President & President Elect:	Ellen Webster, Halifax Memorial Library
Secretary-Treasurer:	Barbara Kincaid, Halifax County Regional Library
Programme Committee:	Rev A. Cotter, S. J., St. Mary's University S. D. (Ted) Rountree, St. Mary's University

BOOK REVIEWS

THE INTERNATIONAL GUIDE to world little magazines. Los Angeles 46, California; Villiers Publications, Ltd., London, NW 5. Annual. \$3.50 Cloth, \$2.25 stiff paper cover. $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$.

Edited in Hollywood, published in London, a listing of "little magazines" that has evolved from the list published in the magazine "Trace", which will still contain in each issue the names of new magazines. It promises to be a guide to "world literary movements, little magazines, literary and art quarterlies and smaller art presses", according to the 1961 issue.

The first (1960) issue consisted of 91 pages, containing, besides an alphabetical list of little magazines, three short critical essays; one on the Sukov collection of little magazines recently purchased by the University of Wisconsin Library, one on defining "art", and one on "The art of reading aloud".

The 1961 issue has expanded to 152 pages, contains four essays (from Italy, Israel, U.S.A., and Britain) and its guide is arranged alphabetically by country. Under CANADA, for instance, it lists eight magazines and four presses. The description of each magazine, which averages half a column, contains the date of its founding, a quotation from its editorial policy, the kind and length of the articles it accepts, payment (if any), the language or languages of its articles, the name of its editor, frequency of publication, its circulation, cost, and address.

Its coverage is truly international, covering all continents, and though many of the magazines listed may also be found in Ulrich, it contains a fair proportion not listed elsewhere, and its descriptive notes are well worth its very modest cost.

Gladys F. Black
N. S. Provincial Library

Dryden, John. All for love or, The world well lost. Ed. by Benjamin W. Griffith, Jr. Illus. by Tom Keogh. Barron's Educational Series, Inc., Great Neck, N. Y. cl961. \$1.00 cloth, .65 paper. $4\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$.

This is the tenth play to be published in the series Theatre classics for the modern reader, and has been seen in the paperback version only. It is an attractive edition with a colourful cover, good type and interesting black and white illustrations throughout. The spine is well-glued and the book has a generally substantial appearance. To quote from the introduction - "This modern reader's edition of theatre classics vitalizes the outstanding plays of the past with the kind of eye-pleasing text and the kinds of reading and acting guides to which today's reader is accustomed in good editions of twentieth century dramas."

The text itself has not been altered except for occasional modernizations of spelling and punctuation (common to all modern editions of earlier works) and the rare use of italics for emphasis... Essentially, that is, the author's text is as he wrote it. Added to it are descriptions of scenes and costumes, indications of expression and action, and explanation of words and references not readily comprehensible...

Companionsing each play are also a sketch of the author's life, an analysis of the play, and a selected bibliography to make this as much an all-in-one edition as possible."

S. Coulter

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DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Halifax, N. S.

is advertising the following position:

ORDER DEPARTMENT HEAD

The successful candidate must have some knowledge of order procedure, and should if possible be familiar with the general aspects of publishing.

The position advertised is regarded as being of senior non-professional rank and will involve responsibility for personnel supervision.

Please apply, stating experience, references, and salary expected to the

University Librarian
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

LIBRARIAN WANTED

HEAD OF EXTENSION - an experienced professional librarian wanted to supervise a city bookmobile service and the services of a Regional Library. Both services operate from the same modern library in a growing city of 76,000. Salary schedule for applicant with a B. L. S. \$4,700 - \$6,970. Allowance for previous professional experience up to \$1,600. Annual increment \$300. 36-hour week, 3 weeks vacation. Fifty percent of contributions to Hospital, Medical, Group Insurance and Pension Plans paid by Library Board. Apply to Chief Librarian, Sudbury Public Library, Sudbury, Ontario.

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ATLANTIC PROVINCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Tentative Agenda

1. Minutes of the 1960 Conference.
2. Business arising from the Minutes.
3. Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
4. President's Report.
5. Report of Editor of A P L A Bulletin.
6. Report of Editor of A P E C Checklist.
7. C L A Inquiry - Discussion.
8. Report of A P L A Scholarship Committee.
9. Announcement of A P L A Scholarship Award Committee.
10. Report of Resolutions Committee.
11. Report of Nominating Committee.